

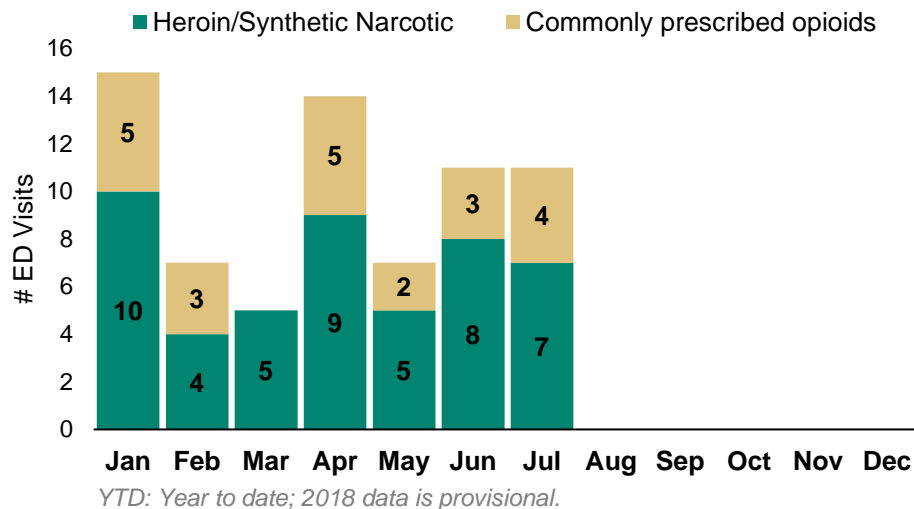


Gaston County

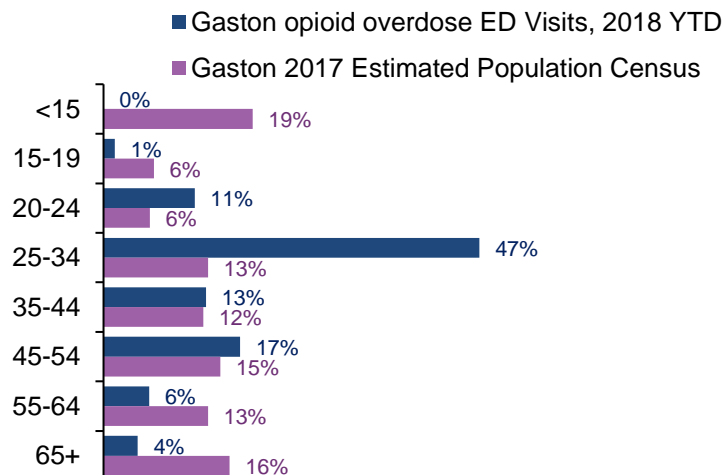
2018 YTD

70 OPIOID OVERDOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Month: Gaston County 2018 YTD



Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Age Group



70 Year-to-Date Opioid ED Visits in Gaston County

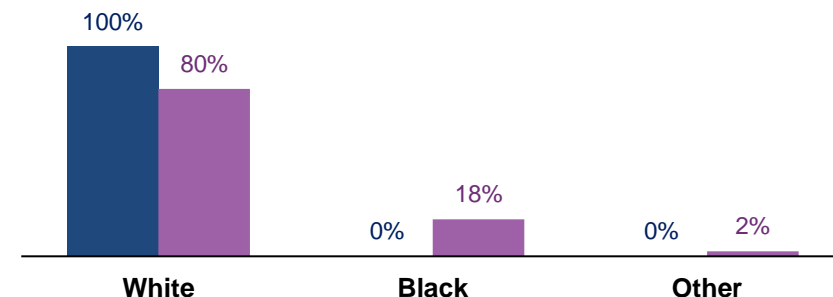
versus Jan to July 2017

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Source: NC DETECT: ED: Syndrome: Overdose: Opioid Overdose (ICD-9/10-CM)

Opioid Overdose ED Visits by Race

- Gaston opioid overdose ED Visits, 2018 YTD
- Gaston 2017 Estimated Population Census



NOTE: The North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) is North Carolina's statewide syndromic surveillance system. ED visit data from NC DETECT are provisional and should not be considered final.

Counts based on diagnosis (ICD-9/10-CM code) of an opioid overdose of any intent (accidental, intentional, assault, and undetermined) for North Carolina residents. Opioid overdose cases include poisonings with opium, heroin, opioids, methadone, and other synthetic narcotics.

There may be data quality issues affecting our counts: counties with <10 cases may not be true lack of opioid overdose cases but data quality issues; additionally, some hospitals use non-specific poisoning codes rather than specific opioid poisoning codes.